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Preporing slow release pharmaceutical - by coating granules contg. orine component with wax, water-sol, high mol. cpd. and nonionic EXAMPLE None given. (7ppW5). surfactions and tabletting Prepn. of slow release medicine comprises coating instantreput. of siew resease medicine comprises coating instant-neously disintegrating granules, which contain a major amt. of medicinal ingredient, with a film composed of wax, water-soluble high molecular compound and nonionic tarfactant of HLB below 9, and tabletting the coated granules. USE/ADVANTAGE

Granules which normally release the medicine in 1-10 mitutes can be treated to release the medicine very slowly minutes can be treated to release the medicine very sit over 7-24 hours. Further the releasing velocity of the medicine is independent of pH and is almost constant.

Usually a film of thickness 15-50 µ is coated on the granules. The water-soluble high molecular compound (the water solubility of which is independent of pli) can be DETAILS methylcellulese, nydroxyethylcellulose, PVA, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyethyleneglycol,

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